concerted efforts for accelerating socio-economic development of Scheduled Tribes maintaining their distinct culture, envisages socio-economic empowerment and documentation of rich traditional practices and wisdom enshrined in the tribal culture. It also addresses the problems of poverty, health and nutrition, sanitation and environmental hygiene in tribal communities by appropriate measures and provides a strong and effective relief and rehabilitation system to ameliorate the miseries of tribals due to displacements. Aslo the two draft policy considers formal education as the key to all-round human development. It attempts to address the problem of education among the ST populations and suggests a number of remedial measures to ensure better education among the tribals.

Rehabilitation of landless tribals of Vishakhapatnam

1120. SHRIMATI N. P. DURGA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether adequate measures have been taken to help landless poor tribals displaced be bauxite mining of areas of Vishakhapatnam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken to ensure that adivasis are not deprived of their rights in their domain?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (c) As per the information received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh there are no leases for bauxite in Vishakhapatnam and consequently there is no displacement of tribals. Besides, a National Policy on Resettlement and Rehabilitation for Project Affected Families has been circulated by the Ministry of Rural Development which ensures the minimum benefits to the displaced persons including the tribals.

Financial assistance to students

1121. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government release financial assistance to the State Governments under the Centrally sponsored schemes for construction of